

## Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart  
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Tuesday 01 Nov 2022 until 23:59 on Wednesday 02 Nov 2022

Forecast Issued on Monday 31 Oct 2022 at 14:27 by Met Office Aberdeen

**Confidence:** High for unsettled conditions with rain, showers and strong winds at times for the rest of this week.  
Low for the day to day detail and timing of this rain.

**Headline for Tuesday 01 Nov 2022:** Cloudy with rain at first becoming brighter with a few showers later. Windy.

### Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 01 Nov 2022

**Blizzards**  
No Likelihood

**Gales**  
No Likelihood

**Thunderstorms**  
No Likelihood

**Heavy persistent snow**  
No Likelihood

**Severe chill effect**  
Low Likelihood

**Heavy persistent rain**  
No Likelihood

**Storm force winds**  
No Likelihood

**Poor visibility**  
No Likelihood

**Strong sunlight**  
Low Likelihood

| Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m                                         |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                       |                                                                                       |                                                                                       |
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| Time                                                                                |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                       |                                                                                       |                                                                                       |
| 00:00                                                                               | 03:00                                                                               | 06:00                                                                               | 09:00                                                                               | 12:00                                                                               | 15:00                                                                                 | 18:00                                                                                 | 21:00                                                                                 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Partly cloudy (night)                                                               | Cloudy                                                                              | Light rain                                                                          | Light rain                                                                          | Sunny intervals                                                                     | Light rain showers                                                                    | Partly cloudy (night)                                                                 | Partly cloudy (night)                                                                 |
| Precipitation probability                                                           |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                       |                                                                                       |                                                                                       |
| 10%                                                                                 | 10%                                                                                 | 50%                                                                                 | 40%                                                                                 | 30%                                                                                 | 40%                                                                                   | 30%                                                                                   | 20%                                                                                   |

### Forecast for Tuesday 01 Nov 2022

**Weather:** Cloudy with patchy rain across the western Isles, otherwise mostly dry overnight. Rain spreads north from shortly before dawn with heavier falls possible across northern ranges. Drier and brighter conditions spread north through the morning followed by scattered showers from the afternoon. Strong southeast winds ease briefly before turning southwest and strengthening again through the afternoon.

**Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m:** 20% rising to 60% by the afternoon.

**Low cloud and visibility:** Poor visibility in rain and extensive cloud about 500 to 700m during the morning and in showers during the afternoon. Cloud will break from the south from morning with the visibility becoming mostly good.

**Forecast for Tuesday 01 Nov 2022**

| Height (m)  | Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) |          |          |         |          | Wind Direction (blowing from) |          |          |          |
|-------------|-----------------------------|----------|----------|---------|----------|-------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|
|             | 00:00                       | 03:00    | 06:00    | 09:00   | 12:00    | 15:00                         | 18:00    | 21:00    | 00:00    |
| <b>1000</b> | 23/28 SE                    | 26/32 SE | 25/30 SE | 19/24 S | 27/36 SW | 32/42 SW                      | 32/42 SW | 28/38 SW | 30/40 SW |
| <b>900</b>  | 20/25 SE                    | 24/30 SE | 23/28 SE | 18/23 S | 26/34 SW | 30/41 SW                      | 30/41 SW | 27/37 SW | 28/39 SW |
| <b>600</b>  | 14/19 SE                    | 17/23 SE | 16/22 SE | 13/19 S | 20/28 SW | 22/32 SW                      | 21/31 SW | 19/29 SW | 20/30 SW |
| <b>300</b>  | 1/15 SE                     | 3/20 E   | 3/18 E   | 3/16 S  | 7/26 SW  | 8/31 SW                       | 7/30 SW  | 7/27 SW  | 7/28 SW  |
| <b>Glen</b> | 7/15 E                      | 11/21 E  | 11/20 E  | 7/17 S  | 11/23 SW | 13/28 SW                      | 9/22 SW  | 10/24 SW | 11/24 SW |

| Height (m)             | Temperature / Feels Like (°C) |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|------------------------|-------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|                        | 00:00                         | 03:00 | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| <b>1000</b>            | 5/-1                          | 5/-1  | 4/-1  | 4/-1  | 3/-3  | 2/-5  | 2/-6  | 1/-7  | 0/-8  |
| <b>900</b>             | 5/0                           | 5/0   | 5/0   | 5/0   | 4/-2  | 3/-4  | 2/-5  | 2/-5  | 1/-6  |
| <b>600</b>             | 7/4                           | 8/4   | 8/4   | 7/4   | 6/2   | 5/0   | 5/-0  | 4/-2  | 3/-2  |
| <b>300</b>             | 9/8                           | 9/8   | 9/8   | 9/8   | 9/7   | 8/6   | 7/5   | 6/4   | 5/3   |
| <b>Glen</b>            | 11/10                         | 12/10 | 12/10 | 11/10 | 11/9  | 10/8  | 9/7   | 9/6   | 8/5   |
| <b>Freezing Level*</b> | 1800m                         | 1800m | 1700m | 1700m | 1400m | 1300m | 1200m | 1100m | 1000m |

\*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

**Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View**

It will be windy and feel cold across the higher peaks, the best of the brightness will be found over southern ranges, spreading north by afternoon.

**Forecast for Wednesday 02 Nov 2022**

**Weather:** Clear spells and showers at first becoming mostly dry in the early morning. Outbreaks of widespread and locally heavy rain soon follow northeast, clearing Caithness and Sutherland towards mid-afternoon. Bright spells and scattered showers spread north behind this rain.

**Maximum wind:** South to southwest winds average 30-35 gusting 45 mph.

**Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m:** 20% during the morning becoming 50% from the afternoon.

**Low cloud and visibility:** Poor in extensive cloud and rain as well as in following showers. Good in dry conditions in the early morning and again from the afternoon.

**Temperature:** **Glens:** Plus 6 rising to 11 Celsius.  
**At 800m:** Plus 5 Celsius.  
**Freezing level:** Above summits.